

Houston. She has been an integral part of the fine work being done at Angel View Crippled Children's Foundation, the Palm Springs Art Museum, the Palm Springs International Film Festival, the Palm Springs Opera Guild of the Desert, the Stroke Recovery Center, and Desert AIDS Project. Houston is also the sponsor of the "Jackie Lee Houston Scholarship," offering support to residents of the region hoping to pursue post-graduate training in design.

It is especially fitting that the new Jackie Lee Houston Plaza will offer an entry to the Palm Springs Convention Center because every year the Palm Springs International Film Festival opens there. It is a project that has had Houston's full support. It is also fitting that the plaza will offer visitors a desert landscape where they cannot just enjoy the native plants, but also help to build a sense of community that is so important to Houston.

I am delighted that the amazing community and philanthropic work of Jackie Lee Houston will be memorialized with this plaza in Palm Springs. I commend Mayor Pougnet and the members of the Palm Springs City Council for their efforts in this regard and, of course, send my very best regards to Jackie Lee Houston.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GENERAL MELISSA A. RANK

● Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I join Senator INOUE in recognizing a great American and true military heroine who has honorably served our country for 30 years.

Major General Rank was born in Frostburg, MD, and entered the Air Force Nurse Corps in 1978. She earned her BSN from the University of Maryland at Baltimore in 1975, and worked for Baltimore City Hospitals, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, and Center for Disease Control prior to entering the Air Force. She also completed a master's in nursing administration from University of Texas in 1990, and a master's in strategic studies from Air War College in Alabama in 1999.

Major General Rank's military education includes the Air War College; the Air Command and Staff College, Squadron Officer School, Flight Nurse School, and Nursing Service Management.

Major General Rank became the Assistant Air Force Surgeon General for Medical Force Development and Assistant Air Force Surgeon General, Nursing Services in 2005. She established policy for 34,000 active-duty and enlisted medical personnel. She also created nursing policy for 19,000 active-duty, Guard, and Reserve personnel.

Major General Rank's past military assignments include serving in the Office of the Surgeon General as executive management fellow for services, chief of plans, policies and programs for nursing services in the directorate of work force management, and deputy

assistant surgeon general for health care operations. She also served as United States Air Force Surgeon Chair to Air University and has commanded an aeromedical evacuation squadron in Southwest Asia and a medical operations squadron and two medical groups.

Throughout her career Major General Rank has served with valor and profoundly impacted the entire Air Force Medical Department. Her performance reflects exceptionally on herself, the United States Air Force, the Department of Defense, and the United States of America. We extend our deepest appreciation to Major General Rank on behalf of a grateful nation for her more than 30 years of dedicated military service.●

#### TRIBUTE TO JOHN-REX SPIVEY

● Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, I wish to honor John-Rex Spivey, who recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 122 in Rogers, AR.

This is a great accomplishment that requires years of devoted service and leadership. The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest level a Boy Scout can achieve and reflects John's dedicated effort and commitment to service.

Young Arkansans like John set a positive example for our youth, and I am confident that this award is one of many more that John will attain in the future.

Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating John-Rex Spivey for this outstanding achievement.●

#### MEASURES REFERRED ON JUNE 27, 2008

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2245. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Wenatchee, Washington, as the Elwood "Bud" Link Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4264. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs spinal cord injury center in Tampa, Florida, as the "Michael Bilirakis Department of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 4918. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Miami, Florida, as the "Bruce W. Carter Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 6052. An act to promote increased public transportation use, to promote increased use of alternative fuels in providing public transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 163. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker

syndrome and hydrocephalus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 195. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a National Dysphagia Awareness Month should be established; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 370. Concurrent resolution expressing support for designation of September 2008 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 6377. An act to direct the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to utilize all its authority, including its emergency powers, to curb immediately the role of excessive speculation in any contract market within the jurisdiction and control of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, on or through which energy futures or swaps are traded, and to eliminate excessive speculation, price distortion, sudden or unreasonable fluctuations or unwarranted changes in prices, or other unlawful activity that is causing major market disturbances that prevent the market from accurately.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6807. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accounting Requirements for RUS Electric Borrowers" (RIN0572-AC02) received on June 30, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6808. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas in New York" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0104) received on June 7, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6809. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0157) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6810. A communication from the Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0159) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6811. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and

Washington; Establishment of Interim Final and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2007–2008 Marketing Year” (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0150) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6812. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals relative to the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2009, including one to expedite hiring authority for defense acquisition positions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6813. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (3) officers authorized to wear the insignia of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6814. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of the authorization of Garland P. Wright, Jr., United States Navy Reserve, to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of rear admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6815. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6816. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's management report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6817. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Internal Control Over Financial Reporting in Exchange Act Periodic Reports of Non-Accelerated Filers” (RIN3235-AJ64) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6818. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Commission Guidance and Amendment to the Rules Relating to Organization and Program Management Concerning Proposed Rule Changes Filed by Self-Regulatory Organizations” (Release No. 34-58092) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6819. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory Report; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6820. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Use of Repayment Plans” (RIN0938-AO27) (Docket No. CMS-6032-F) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6821. A communication from the Program Manager, Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Special Enrollment Period and Medicare Premium Changes” (RIN0938-AO77)

received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6822. A communication from the Program Manager, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Laboratory Services” (RIN0938-AJ29) (Docket No. CMS-3014-F) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6823. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Appeal of CMS or CMS Contractor Determinations When a Provider or Supplier Fails To Meet the Requirements for Medicare Billing Privileges” (RIN0938-AI49) (Docket No. CMS-6003-F) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6824. A communication from the Program Manager, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “State Children's Health Insurance Program; Retrospective Adjustment for Additional Allotments To Eliminate Fiscal Year 2007 Funding Shortfalls; Final SCHIP Allotments for Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009; Redistribution of Unused SCHIP Fiscal Year 2005 Allotments To Eliminate Fiscal Year 2008 Funding Shortfalls; Additional Allotments to Eliminate Fiscal Year 2008 Funding Shortfalls; and Provisions for Continued Authority for Qualifying States To Use a Portion of Certain SCHIP Funds for Medicaid Expenditures” (RIN0938-AO99) (RIN0938-AP07) received on June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6825. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report stating that it is in the Nation's interest to temporarily terminate the suspensions under the Foreign Relations Authorization Act relative to the issuance of temporary munitions export licenses for export to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6826. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles or services to Japan for the production of the Solid Rocket Booster; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6827. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of an application for the transfer of defense articles to Canada and Australia in support of the manufacture of LAV-25 turrets; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6828. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles to the United Kingdom for the manufacture of tooling and parts for the aircrew oxygen masks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6829. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles to the United Kingdom for the manufacture and repair of aircraft vertical, rate and azimuth gyros; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6830. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and

Training, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal years 2006 and 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6831. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kobuk, AK” (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-AAL-19) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6832. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Class E Airspace; Anvik, AK” (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-AAL-21) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6833. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Proposed Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma” (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 08-ASW-5) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6834. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fort Kent, ME” (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 08-ANE-90) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6835. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments” (RIN2120-AA65) (Amdt. No. 3269) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6836. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments” (RIN2120-AA65) (Amdt. No. 3268) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6837. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lee's Summit, MO” (RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 07-ACE-19) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6838. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-064) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6839. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-362) received on July 7, 2008; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6840. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "MD Helicopters, Inc. Model MD900 Series Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-SW-11) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6841. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH Model TAE 125-02-99 Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 07-AAL-19) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6842. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Alpha Aviation Design Limited Model R2160 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-075)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6843. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boeing Model 747 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-142)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6844. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "APEX Aircraft Model CAP 10 B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2008-CE-002)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6845. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boeing 747-400F and -400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-205)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6846. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boeing Model 737-200C Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-175)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6847. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boeing Model 767 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-049)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6848. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Gulfstream G150 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-327)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6849. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and Mark 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-273)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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EC-6850. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "McDonnell Douglas Model DC-8-31, DC-8-32, DC-8-33, DC-8-41, DC-8-42, and DC-8-43 Airplanes; Model DC-8-50 Series Airplanes; Model DC-8F-55 Airplanes; Model DC-8-60 Series Airplanes; Model DC-8-60F Series Airplanes; Model DC-8-70 Series Airplanes; and Model DC-8-70F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-313)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6851. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kelly Aerospace Power Systems Turbochargers" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2008-NE-09)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6852. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dassault Model Falcon 2000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-257)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6853. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model ERJ-170 Airplanes and Model ERJ-190 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-327)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6854. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-168)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6855. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH Models 228-100, 228-101, 228-200, 228-201, 228-202, and 282-212" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2008-CE-005)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6856. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model EC120B Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-SW-59)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6857. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives Bell Helicopter Textron Model 204B, 205A, 205A-1, 205B, 210, 212, 412, 412CF, and 412EP Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2008-SW-26)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6858. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration,

Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A., Model CN-235, CN-235-100, CN-235-200, CN-235-300, and C-295 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-181)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6859. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.P.A. Model A109A, A109A II, and 109C Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2008-SW-08)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6860. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc. Models AT-300, AT-301, AT-302, AT-400, and AT-400A Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2008-CE-018)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6861. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH Models 228-200, 228-201, 228-202, and 228-212 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2008-CE-012)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6862. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Saab Model SAAB-Fairchild SF340A and SAAB 340B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-155)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6863. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boeing Model 757 Airplanes and Model 767-200, 767-300, and 767-300F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2008-NM-061)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6864. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-021)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6865. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2-7-NM-062)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6866. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-173)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6867. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-177)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6868. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boeing Model 777-200, -300, and -300ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-007)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6869. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Taylorcraft, Inc. Models A, B, and F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-CE-093)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6870. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, DHC-8-103, DHC-8-106, DHC-8-201, DHC-8-202, DHC-8-301, DHC-8-311, and 8-315 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2008-NM-013)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6871. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bombardier Model CL-600-2C10, CL-600-2D15, and CL-600-2D24 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2008-NM-050)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6872. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bombardier Model DHC-8-400, DHC-8-401, and DHC-8-402 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-327)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6873. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Przedsiębiorstwo Dowladczalno-Produkcyjne Szybownictwa 'PZL-Bielsko' Model SZD-50-3 'Puchacz' Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2008-CE-004)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6874. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Franklin, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-AEA-19)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6875. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Bradford, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-AEA-21)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6876. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Gulfstream G150 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-AEA-17)) received on July 7,

2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6877. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Rockport, ME" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 08-ANE-98)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6878. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lee's Summit, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-ACE-10)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6879. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Poplar Bluff, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-ACE-9)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6880. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 100B, 100B SUD, 200B, 200C, 200F, 300, 400, 400D, 400F, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-290)) received on July 7, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 3227. An original bill to impose sanctions on Iran and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-408).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1738. A bill to establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction within the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, to improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, to increase resources for regional computer forensic labs, and to make other improvements to increase the ability of law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute predators.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Paul G. Gardephe, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Kiyo A. Matsumoto, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Cathy Seibel, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Glenn T. Suddaby, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3224. A bill to increase the quantity of solar photovoltaic electricity by providing rebates for the purchase and installation of an additional 10,000,000 photovoltaic systems by 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3225. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to prohibit the importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 3226. A bill to rename the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in the State of Kentucky as the "Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 3227. An original bill to impose sanctions on Iran and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Res. 607. A resolution designating July 10, 2008, as "National Summer Learning Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. BURR, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER,